

RIGOR MORTIS

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Welcome to the RIGOR MORTIS newsletter.
 Among other reasons (listed elsewhere) we have
 decided to make RIGOR MORTIS a newsletter
 because more is going on and people need
 to become aware of these happenings before
 they become "old news!"
 Also, more information is given for a cheaper
 price. I hope you enjoy it... LARRY

Oh yeah, send in any demos or records to be
 reviewed in the next issue. Also, send in
 any contributions (articles, reports, etc.)
 Call for ad rates (cheap!).....

You've Lost Something

RUSTY



Oct. 1982

Seattle report - #1

by Weetie

Seattle is really happen'ing right now with summer here and all.
 We have two steady clubs, the Graven Image and Behind the Grey Door - both
 all ages.

Here's a quick band run-down...

The Accused - really good, fun HC band. They have a split LP with the Rejectors,
 who are pretty good, but a little monotonous. Bootboys are powerful thrash,
 but can get boring. Same with Deranged Diction. March of Crimes - these guys
 are incredible HC. Their singer, Munky, has an excellent stage presence.
Spluii Numa I think BROKE-UP, but they played a real hot style of Metal-core.
 The U-Men are kinda psychedelic punk and are real good. They have an ep out.
 Older style rock'n'roll punk is played by Bopo Boys, On The ROCKS, and a Gang.
 They're all real good, too. D.S.M.L plays almost painful drones of sound, but
 are really popular. Other good bands are Truth Decay (who do an excellent HC
 cover of the Runaways' "Cherry Bomb"), Aerobic Death and the Melvins. My
 band False Liberty, is the newest in town and plays a variety of HC/thrash
 tunes.

Any bands interested in playing our town, call Jim (a Gang - owner of the
 Grey Door) at (206) 322-1686. Take Care, WEETIE

Weetie - 19734 35th NE
 Seattle, WA 98155

SOMEONE GOT THEIR
 PENIS KICKED IN!



A AMAZING TAPE
 COMPILATION FROM
RIGOR MORTIS
 FANZINE!!

CHARLES
 HAMM
 1909-1947
 R.I.P.



CLASSIFIEDS

LEAD VOCALIST LOOKING FOR A BAND: LARRY - vocal influences include; Rud. Peni, NEOS,
 Agnostic Front, and Die Kruezen. call 464-4620.....

3rd
 pressing



RIGOR MORTIS
3rd and final
pressing

local news(skating)-by Brad Marx

Mount Trashmore ramp is up and being ripped daily. Local V.B. skaters have been entering and placing high in out-of-state contests. Sept. 22nd the 'Hall of Sports' showed up at the Ocean City (Maryland) contest and took it by storm. Mike Crescini and Andy Howell took first and second in their division, in that order. Sept. 30th (finals of the M.E.S.S. series:) Unsponsored division, 1st place- Mike Crescini, next- John Fudala, 3rd- Allan Midgette. In the sponsored division, Henry Gutierrez skated great and pulled off a commendable 10th place. Henry is now the only sponsored skater in Va. Beach (Sims/Vision). After his victory at M.E.S.S., Mike C. was picked up by the Schmitt Stix team! Congratulations Mike! Henry G., who makes V.B. THRASH, passed the responsibility of mag making down to his brother Glenn and it is now V.B. TRASH. The result is a few pages of all out, scene oriented skate rag! Till next time, build a ramp and hide it in the woods!!!

skate hard---Brad Marx

Check out Brad's cool zine - RAGGED EDGE

local news(music)-by Larry

Rigor Mortis fanzine is now the RIGOR MORTIS newsletter. Why? First, it was taking too much money to put out the zine. 2nd, I couldn't get out the necessary info in time. 3rd, more than 1/2 of the shit going into issue #2 was lost. Including interview with the Outpatients, Killroy, Stalag 13, Angry Red Planet, Graven Image, Conflict, Red Tide, and others plus a lot of reviews, scene reports, etc.....

Dead Aim is a cool band who formed early in the summer and have an interesting sound, kind of like Subterfuge. I believe they're still a 3-piece. Heath- drums

check 'em out... New 7" in the works! Jim- guitar
For bookings: call Heath (460-5443) Mark- bass, voice

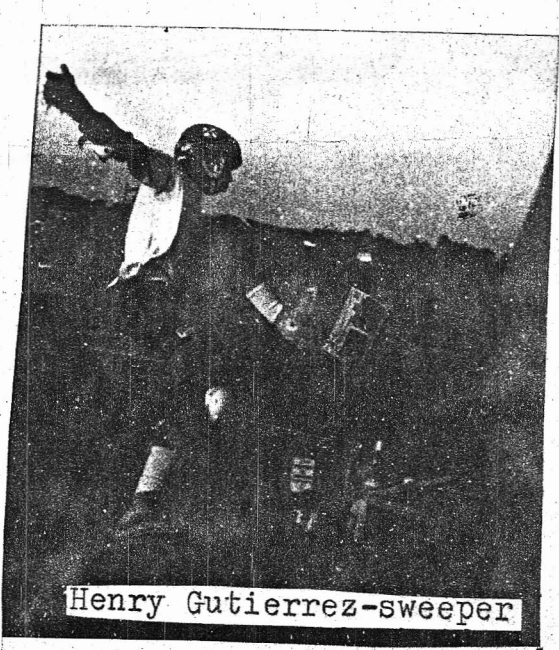
Another new band, featuring Clinton Carpenter, is Sckred (I know I spelled it wrong). Tidewater Arse #4 is out, get it. L.O.D., M.U.D., DEATH ROW, and Agent 86 broke up.

Yet another band is ILLISIT: Rob C., David C., DONALDSON, and Steve S. 481-1226 (ROB)

Back from the dead is the O.B. METHOD, dedicated to making you sick and having a fun time doing it. Terrible tapes are available for a blank tape and 2 stamps. Send it to me, Larry. Anyone wishing to play with us should call me...

The wave is having all ages shows. yea!!! 7 Seconds didn't make it... BOO!!!

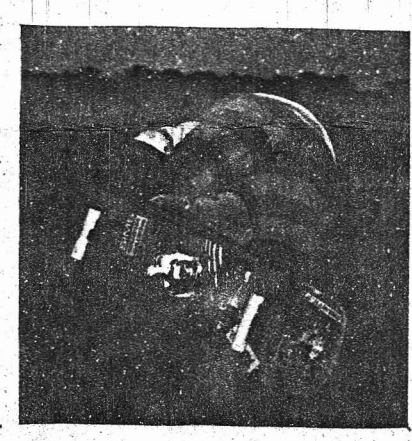
Dominate too!



Henry Gutierrez-sweeper



DEC Mike Crescini-backside canyon jump



Destroy



KNOCKABOUTS



KNOCKABOUTS

INTERVIEW BY: ROB

VOICE: DONNIE SHARP

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AROUND ?

Knockabouts were formed in Spring, 1982. Our current line-up (Donnie-vocals, Greg-drums, Rusty-guitar, Randy-bass) has been in effect since November 1983. Our original bassist sold out to the idea of fraternity / prepdom and left town.

Who are your favorite bands?

MISFITS(RIP), NIHILISTICS, SSD, HEART ATTACK(their music), Big Boys, and many others.

How long have you been into the punk/HC music?

I've got an original Sex Pistols lp from the initial punk invasion, so you might say I've been it for years. The scene here is small-just a few fucked up people doing things their own way and a few more people pissed and bored enough to listen to the music.

What are your political beliefs ?

All political systems are void, each concept takes and only pretends to give. Whenever there is government, there is corruption, even in communism-that'll never work either. I'm an anarchist, I just don't give a fuck for any rules; my views aged with me, partially from what I learned on my own at college.

What do you promote???

We promote one thing-people. People are fucked constantly and we speak for them because we are them. Heavy Metal is drug induced idiocy, country & western is for simple-minded, uninformed people, new wave is form without content. We are sincere in what we do -we play r'n'r/punk. and we're very hungry.

How do you believe religion was created?

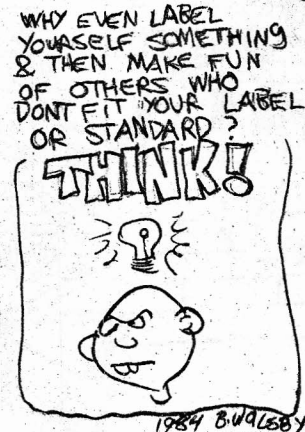
I believe religion was created by prehistoric man as a crutch. His life, being extremely hard, was pointless without some shred of glimmering hope in his future, thus life after death was created. Over the centuries other religions were "created" to meet the needs of the masses. Our hope is in ourselves, not in a heaven which doesn't exist. If it does, fine-maybe we'll do some good changing this dump before we die.

What are your thoughts on school?

Randy is still in High School; the rest of us are out. The worst thing about school is its brainwashing of the young and emphasis on the young to conform to the norm. It's great to see kids rebel against our stupid school system. I am sickened at the ignorant things (the US is the police force of the world, all our presidents are great men, etc., etc.) kids believe simply because they're "taught" at school. You'll probably agree with me--it's FUCKED!!!

ANY LAST COMMENTS??

Think for yourself before someone else does it for you..REBEL!!!



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Burning Itch

Live Review-by Brian Walsby
B.G.K., C.F.A., A.O.D., SCARED STRAIGHT, JUSTICE LEAGUE: at the Cathey, Aug. 11

Well, this show was as amazing as it sounds. I got in free!!! Well, anyways, Justice League started out. These kids are pretty cool, energetic and are pretty good also! Look for them on the new Flipside video # 5. Next, was my hometown band, Scared Straight. I can't be biased, because I've heard 'em millions of times. I thought they could have sounded better, but Scott made up for it with lots of enthusiastic singing & we started a cool pit. enjoyab A.O.D. were next, and I didn't know too much about them, but I know I loved them! AMAZING! Great, tight, hilarious songs like "R'n'R Gas Station", "Suburbia", "We will rock you" & the one song I knew, "New Years Eve!" great band! C.F.A. were next, Keith aint there, but the new singer Charucki was really cool, great audience rapport. They did most of their e.p. & some cool new songs. Lots of action and singalongs made for a chaotic fun set! Finally, B.g.k. came on. I saw them last night at the Olympic, but seeing them at a small club was intense! They were great, plain great! Also nice guys! Tony (bass) & Stephen (guitar) even bought my zine. They said, "You support us, we support you!" If there's any more bands like B.G.K. coming out of Hollan I'll support them, too! All & all, a great show, too bad all shows aren't this good. ----- Brian Walsby

!!!!!!! LETTERS TO LARRY !!!!!!!!

LARRY,

Thanks for writing back. Here's a dollar for RIGOR MORTIS. What about MxUxDx t-shirts? There is no scene in Lynchburg, only me and a couple of friends. We have to go to Richmond for shows. My band, Solid Waste, is at a standstill cause my fuck'n amp blew a tube or something. I don't have \$40 to fix it. Also, the guitarist was a dick so we lost him. We do, however, have a tape in the works - Overflow of Society. Which, I hope, will be finished by the end of summer. The members are:

Tyler(16)-bass
Darrel(17)-throat
David(16)-drums

Ian(16) (ex-guitar) Where do you have shows?

THANKS,
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(I can't print all of the letters for the lack of space, but if you have any info on bands or would like to voice your opinion, please do!) *****

Violent Vinyl reopens Jan. 1



photo: Jennifer Habel

SEPTIC DEATH

If you'd like to be on a compilation tape that will be distributed nationally and feature such bands as ASTA KASK (SWEDEN) and Positive Action (Brian Walsby's), just send a tape plus any info, photos, etc. to Larry/3558 Shore Dr. #607/Va. Beach, .phone: 4644620.....23455.....